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Title : METHOD FOR DETECTING DEFICIENT CELLULAR  
MEMBRANE TIGHTLY BOUND MAGNESIUM FOR DISEASE  
DIAGNOSES  
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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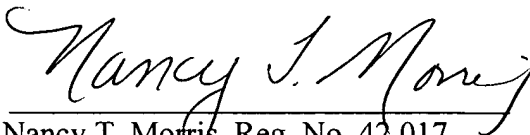
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